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In re Application of:

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ELECTRICAL PATHWAYS FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
STRUCTURES USING LASER
MACHINING PROCESSES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION on or before July 5, 2007, which is within one month of the mailing date of the advisory action mailed June 4, 2007 (July 4, 2007 being a holiday), together with a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the associated fee. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

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Proposed **amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.